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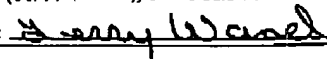
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Appln. No.: 10/690,293

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: PROTECTIVE FLANGE FOR A WINDOW
OPENING

Examiner: Jerry E. Redman

Art Unit: 3634

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

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